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SUBJECT: TRANSKEI AMBASSADORS NAMED

1. TRANSKEI PRIME MINISTER MATANZIMA ANNOUNCED OCT 28 THAT THE FIRST TRANSKEI AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE PROF. MHLAHLANI NJISANE. NJISANE, A GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF NATAL, WAS ON FACULTY AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY UNTIL 1975. NJISANE'S APPOINTMENT WAS EFFECTIVE OCT 27. CREDENTIALS STILL ARE TO BE PRESENTED.

2. MATANZIMA ALSO APPOINTED CHIEF JEREMIAH MOSHESH AS "ROVING AMBASSADOR" EFFECTIVE OCT 28. MOSHESH, SOLE SOTHO MEMBER OF PRE-INDEPENDENCE TRANSKEI CABINET, HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED OCT 26. MOSHESH'S ROLE WAS DESCRIBED AS DISCUSSING "ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND POLITICAL MATTERS IN THE AMERICAS, EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, EAST AFRICA AND ASIA." FARBER

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